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THE PATRONS.

In another column will be found letters

from Messrs. G. A. Marshall and S. H.

Greenwood, in which they endeavor to

point out some things that appeared to

them erroneous, in our article on the Pa-

trons, in the issue of Feb. 22. In criticis-

ing the Patrons, or any one else, we hope

in future as in the past, to have the cour-

age to express our honest convictions. If

our readers can not agree with everything

we say, we hope at least to be worthy of

their respect, and this we would not ex-

pect were we to fail to honestly express

our opinions, even though such expres-

sion may not meet with approval. The

gentlemen are far from the truth when

they assume that when we do not agree

with the Patrons' political creed, that

therefore we are opposed to the order. If

we understand things rightly, the organ-

ization at its inception was not intended

to be political. Politics is something that

has been grafted on, and we doubt if the

graft is an improvement. Even now is it

necessary to subscribe to this platform

when joining the order?

If we are wrong we welcome correction;

but in doing so let our correspondents re-

member that something better than bald

statements and contradictions are neces-

sary.

It would be just as true to say that Mr.

Gladstone must be Irish, in order to be in

sympathy with the Irish, as it is to say

that a representative of an agricultural

district must be a farmer before he can be

in sympathy with his constituents. Even

plank 3 of the platform in question puts

The Patrons.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

Sir:—In an editorial in your last

issue, the platform of the patrons of In-

dustry was criticized. With the ex-

ception of the first plank, the criticism I

regret to say was more suited to the style

of a party paper, supporting the high

tariff policy than that of a paper profess-

ing itself "independence," and the refer-

ences drawn are not strictly accurate. It

is not to be expected that the platform of

an order, undertaking a stupendous

task, should escape criticism, and inac-

curacies may creep in from either

critics, having an imperfect knowledge of

the aims of the order, or giving insuffi-

cient study to the platform they would

criticize. I therefore ask the favor of

space to make a few corrections.

Plank 3 is based on the known fact that

few if any men whose aims and interests

are not identical with their constituents,

can properly represent such a constitu-

ency, and it is but human nature that

a proposed legislation that would adver-

sely touch the business or profession of an

M. P., would not be voted for even if it

benefited 100 per cent of his constituents.

This does not require argument. History

gives enough proof. In connection with

this subject, in the last paragraph but

one of your editorial, you give farmers

advice that they must not expect every-

thing free, and that strict equality should

be maintained. Well sir, the same ad-

vice, I presume, holds good for the other

side, but have signally failed to act upon

it in the past. Assertions however, prove

nothing, but let all who have an interest in

this subject look for themselves, and take

the hard facts from the Legislative his-

tory of this Dominion. It will be only

too apparent that what we are cautioned

to do for ourselves, has been very

freely done against us. As two wrongs

can never make one right, so the Patrons

have neither the wish nor the intention

to retaliate. But the day will come, and

it is fast approaching, when the great se-

venths of the population will through

representatives in absolute sympathy

with their constituents exercise a little

of that justice you recommend, but which

has hitherto only appeared on paper. Your

remarks that a man's profession should

not debar him from representing agri-

cultural constituencies, would apply if it

were not possible to find as good men

amongst the agriculturists as the average

member. But sir, to suppose that the

farmers are mentally as depressed as they

are financially, merely through the

actions of the clever representatives hith-

erto selected for them from the other pro-

fessions, is simply to insult a class of men

who are capable of thinking deeply upon

important questions, and able to exercise

wise judgment thereon. I have had the

pleasure of listening to men (and not a

few of them) in different parts of this

province, who can plough a straight fur-

row in the field, and can speak in debate

straight to the point, spotting with clear

judgment weak points in arguments, and

would in parliament have no more claim

to be considered mere voting machines,

than a large proportion of the present re-

presentatives of the people. There is no

question as to if they be suitable farmers.

Manitola can supply them as well as

Ontario.

It would take more space than I could

expect you to grant, to take up your edi-

torial, paragraph by paragraph, and go

into as exhaustively and collectively as I

should wish, but with regard to plank 6 I

cannot see the slightest ground for the

idea you hold, "the patrons on that plank

are more nearly allied to the Conservative

party than to the Reform." The whole

clause is diametrically opposed to this.

It is a careful study of the platform

will prove that it is not either in line

with the Reform, "To touch your motto

remains briefly, I fear, in the light of

recent official utterances, your hopes of

reform from the present govern-

ment, are sadly blighted, and were they

to tinctor with trait reform to the extent

permitted them by their masters, the

manufacturers, the results would not be

that demanded by the majority of the

population, outside of organizations.

I thank you for this opportunity

of making a few corrections,

and enclose a copy of our platform with

this year's amendments, which I should

esteem a favor if you inserted below this

letter.

Yours faithfully,

G. A. MARSHALL,

Country President.

Elkhorn, Feb. 26th, 1894.

THE PATRONS' PLATFORM.

Maintenance of British connection

and the preservation of the public lands for

the benefit of the Dominion and the pro-

tection and preservation of the Dominion

of the Dominion.

And now, about the platform.

If our local Canadian farmers are but

careless, farmer, must remember that

they are not alone. Every time he sub-

scribes his dollar or half dollar for the

support of the Reform Party, he is

aiding the cause of the poor, the

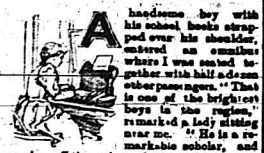
helpless, the starving, the dying, the

IS POLITENESS DECLINING?

Elia Wheeler Wilcox Thinks it is Becoming an Estate Virtue.

MORALITY IMPROVES DAILY.

Politeness is the most important quality of a gentleman. It is the quality which every man, from the noblest to the meanest, should possess. It is the quality which makes a man a gentleman. It is the quality which makes a man a gentleman.



headman boy with his school books strapped over his shoulder, entered an emblem where I was seated together with half a dozen other passengers. "That is one of the brightest boys in the school," remarked a lady sitting near me. "He is a remarkable scholar, and he will have every advantage, and I prophesy a brilliant future for him."

He was perhaps 14 years of age. His face was handsome; his eyes clear and intelligent; his deportment graceful and pleasing. Just as I was about to leave, I saw this attractive quality, the stage stopped to allow the exit of an old lady who sat directly opposite his boy.

She was a woman of about 60 years of age. She moved slowly and laboriously. Her packages lay piled from her hands, rolled away, and she was obliged to delay the omnibus twice. It was usual time before she could extricate herself and her belongings.

Meanwhile the youth, who had been pointed out to me as a marvel of learning and behavior, sat quietly in his seat without once offering to assist the old lady in her struggles.

His handsome eyes regarded her listlessly as she stumbled over her baggage. He watched her parcels roll about without reaching forth a hand to restore them.

No doubt this boy believes himself a gentleman, and

WOULD BE HIGHLY INDIGNANT were he told that he lacked one of the first and most important qualities of a gentleman—politeness.

All his brightness in study, all his learning, all the advantages of money and travel, can never make a gentleman of him, while his conduct carries with such an air of omission as the one I witnessed.

The ragged parson, who scolds across the street on his bare feet, and who breaks every rule of grammar and one sentence while he offers to pick up the scattered parcels of some unfortunate shopper, is more of a gentleman at heart than this cultured and well-bred boy.

I should not feel it necessary to recall this incident were it not typical of "Yankee" in the present generation. Nothing is so common to the young as to be polite to the present and want to the past.

By my belief that the world grows better and humanity improves with every whirl of the wheel of time, I have small patience with the people who bemoan "the good old times."

There never was a time so full of promise and so rich with opportunities for all things desirable as the present.

But while this is true as regards all great questions of the day, it is also true that in the march of progress generations have dropped behind.

MANY FAMILIES AND MEN QUALITIES and habits which would be to us have interfered with their evolution to stand forth; among these politeness stands foremost. This is an age of impetuosity, as we call it, and in such an age the grand parents lived was a sign of politeness and courtesy.

In the days when children were "torn and not heard," and when the mother's name as I have mentioned could not have occurred.

It was the importance of their elders, not their own importance, which was the main thing in those times, and almost the only chance they had of being noticed or spoken to was in rendering some service to the family.

Any breach of politeness shows to old people or to women would have brought punishment upon the children by way of the cane.

Some very old gentlemen of my acquaintance still preserve this habit of their youth, the custom between them and the young man of the day is most disparaging to the latter.

So far as morality goes, I think the young men of this generation are rather better than were their grandfathers. They are less selfish, however much it still exists, is looked upon as a disgrace to-day; while 100 years ago it was considered.

NAME OF A GENTLEMAN'S EDUCATION. To fall out of the habit of doing well attracts a man from society in any circle, save the lowest; to-day it is a social disgrace to be in the lowest circles in any time.

He is in growing slowly, but surely, more refined in his tastes and more decent in his habits.

But, why should politeness decline, as we are so ready to say?

It may be in a measure due to the evolution of woman; in every reform movement certain abuses are sure to develop. The unthinking, the conventional-minded man, who has inserted the idea of gentleness regarding women, finds it difficult to show the commands and follow teller the same respectful courtesy he bestowed upon the bender toy and playing. He did not find it at all difficult to throw aside his toy when he tired of it and to leave it either way in the prison of the mother; but he was courteous and polite in his cruelty as in his kindness.

When, however, he finds woman evolved from the bender to the world's battlefield of labor, finds her able to fight her own way, and to make her own place without his aid, his politeness directs him to be true to her with the same genuine manner which he shows towards his own sex—he allows her to stand in his cruelty as in his kindness.

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TERRORIZED BY MINERS.

A Band of Hung, Slaves and Poles Scare Bridgeville People.

PURSUED BY ARMED CITIZENS.

Between 90 and 100 deputy sheriffs were sent to the mines to arrest the band of Hung, Slaves and Poles.

At 10 o'clock last night Sheriff Edwards arrived from Mansfield, bringing with him six of the rascals, and lodged them in the county jail.

Francis J. Edwards, the rascal who was shot during the battle at the Reading mines yesterday, died about noon to-day. It is reported that he was shot by the rascals, as he was not in sympathy with the movement.

An inquest will be held.

Hungarians, Slaves, Poles, and other foreigners, who are terrorizing the people, are spreading ruin and destruction in their path. They have all disappeared, but there is no telling when they will return. The citizens are now on guard, and the rascals are being shot.

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TERRORIZED BY MINERS.

A Band of Hung, Slaves and Poles Scare Bridgeville People.

PURSUED BY ARMED CITIZENS.

Between 90 and 100 deputy sheriffs were sent to the mines to arrest the band of Hung, Slaves and Poles.

At 10 o'clock last night Sheriff Edwards arrived from Mansfield, bringing with him six of the rascals, and lodged them in the county jail.

Francis J. Edwards, the rascal who was shot during the battle at the Reading mines yesterday, died about noon to-day. It is reported that he was shot by the rascals, as he was not in sympathy with the movement.

An inquest will be held.

Hungarians, Slaves, Poles, and other foreigners, who are terrorizing the people, are spreading ruin and destruction in their path. They have all disappeared, but there is no telling when they will return. The citizens are now on guard, and the rascals are being shot.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. H. Fraser returned from Brandon on Monday last.

Mr. H. Stevenson of Oak Lake visited friends in Elkhorn last week.

Miss Mary Peniston has returned to Elkhorn for a few days' visit.

Good Friday the 22nd of this month. Good Friday will be observed on that day.

Mrs. W. C. VanNostrand and daughter are expected to arrive from the east this evening.

Last week's issue of the Regina Leader contains a very interesting review of that paper since 1883, which year the first number was published.

Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has retired from the British House of Commons, through failing health, and has been succeeded by Lord Rosebery, Minister of the foreign office.

Mr. Geo. Bell's little girl, a child about four years old, got badly scalded on last Friday morning. While Mrs. Bell was preparing breakfast the child upset a pan of boiling water over her feet and legs. We are glad to be able to state that she is recovering.

Would the individual or individuals who considerably borrowed that three gallons of coal oil from Mr. Jas. Ellerington's last week while they were away from home, kindly remember that he still resides at the same residence when they think of returning it.

Rev. Geo. Daniels of Brandon will preach on Sunday next in the Methodist church, and on the following Monday evening will deliver his popular lecture on "Brain and Muscle." Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of Elkhorn Methodist church organ fund. This lecture will no doubt draw a crowded house.

We are sorry that our space is so limited that we are compelled each week to withhold correspondence, and many local items. Correspondents will oblige by sending in matter intended for publication early in the week. A report of the Farmers Institute meeting is crowded out this week. Mr. Geo. Broadley was the speaker.

The temperance society held their monthly entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's performance. Space will not permit us giving a detailed account of the ability of each taking part in the programme. The society will give an entertainment about six weeks hence, proceeds in aid of Brandon Hospital. Following are the names of those taking part Tuesday evening: The Misses Taylor, McLeod, Huntington, Travis and Harry. Rev. Mr. Fortune, Messrs. Fletcher, Steinhart, G. Broadley, G. Rodgers, W. Huntington, H. Condon, Aspinwall, Webster and Cole. Mr. Mowat was chairman.

THE RINK NOTES.

The great curling competition for the silver tankard has, after a hard fight, resulted in favor of Geo. Fraser's rink, which was also successful in capturing the Fraser trophy last year. It was firmly hoped that Mr. Cushing would have won the last game, which would have given four or five rinks another chance to win, but a false shot at the last end by Mr. Cushing gave Fraser the game by one point. The cup, which is now in possession of the Fraser rink, will be played for this week.

Roller skis are the order of the day. Brandon and Moosemin have arranged for one each. Moosemin will hold theirs on 12 and 18 of this month. The Elkhorn boys are invited to attend each.

A new competition has just commenced by the Elkhorn curlers. A beautiful diamond pin has been given by J. P. Frame Esq. M. P. P. Paton of the E. C. O. value \$50, which is being vigorously played for.

A points game is also being played for a valuable clock presented by Thomas & Mowat.

The Two Creeks boys played off a game amongst themselves on the Elkhorn rink for the possession of a cup.

The President's silver medals won by the Cushing rink have arrived and are now on exhibition in the Broadway Block, at the Hardware store, and are excellent trophies. They are in form, diamond shaped, with embossed curling stone on face, and winner's name on back.

The fine weather lately has made the skating rink a very popular resort, and the merry pastime is kept up with unabated vigor. Hockey appears to have frozen up.

Jeslin District

The evangelistic services that have been going on in the school house for the last four weeks, were closed on Friday night. The evangelists Messrs. Williamson & Hoada go to Virden to begin a series of meetings there on Sunday 4th inst.

In the meeting on Friday night a society of Epworth League of C. E. was organized at the school. The officers were chosen as follows: Pres. Mr. J. M. Bennett, V. Pres. Misses A. Utten and A. Lane, Sec. Misses W. J. Bennett. Meetings are to be held every Friday night in the school house, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

Fleming.

The weather for the past few days has been balmy and spring like. But old timers are too well acquainted with the fickleness of our climate to pack away their winter wardrobes or start house cleaning.

Considerable wheat has been marketed here the past week.

The Liberal Conservative meeting held here on Saturday was well attended. Messrs. W. W. McDonald, M. P., Mr. Diamond and J. S. M. Young, took the platform and very ably ventilated their views on some of the leading topics of the day.

We notice the genial countenance of Mr. Harry Smith (Butcher) of Moosemin in our midst to-day. Miss Agnes Cameron of Moosemin a former resident of this district is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Raymond from near Aylmer Ont. is the guest of Mr. Emery McDonald.

Mr. Booth, from Indian Head passed here yesterday with a team of horses which were stolen from him last fall. He traced them to North Dakota not only securing the horses but also one of the thieves who is now in safe keeping.

That little chestnut about poor Mike getting badly twisted or warped during the burning of the barn was very good. Mack said we appreciated it very much. However might not the N. P. be twisted a little to. We have heard of old garments sitting and wearing better being turned and patched up. There is no doubt the original material and pattern were all right. But at the present time they are a little thread-bare and out of style.

Mr. Wm. Carmichael, who had a number of cattle from around Fleming, herding near Moose mountain last summer, is soliciting orders in the same line for the coming season. Judging from the satisfaction he has given in the past, he is likely to gather a large herd from here.

Messrs. George and John Marshall from south of the Pipestone, were called last Saturday to the sick bed of their father at Carberry, who is very low at present.

Mrs. Chas. Perkins has home to Winnipeg, having so far recovered as to be able to undertake the journey.

We had a couple of very considerable tramps in our midst Saturday night and Sunday morning. Who lodged in the school house over night. Not wishing to be too hard on the ratepayers in general, they borrowed some wood from one of the churches and so evened matters up.

The great storm that is predicted in the Free Press to begin to-morrow, is causing some little anxiety here; but our local weather prophet assures us that it is all hoax, and that there is nothing in it. However, time will tell and those who have roused in an extra amount of fuel and fodder will be so much ahead which ever way the wind blows.

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Rev. Mr. Daniels of Brandon will hold services in the Lippentott hall Sunday next.

Mr. Johnston is recovering from the slight injury he received at the Cavanagh Hotel.

We wonder where Wes was Sunday evening.

Notice.—Where did Clark get his watches?

A couple of young ladies spent a very unpleasant evening Sunday last.

Mr. Gill Laid is becoming quite a sportsman. We wish him the best of good luck when he is out hunting deer instead of Jack rabbits.

Mr. J. Brigham visited Lippentott on Sunday last.

Mr. D Taylor has been badly disappointed of the last few days.

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We regret to by see this month's valuable and pleasant little paper "Parish and Home," that the Rev. R. Stevenson, has been not been able to get sufficient subscribers at present. We hope all our friends of this district will send in their names at once. We are glad to see that our worthy vicar has quite recovered from the loss of a double motor.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has been spending a few days in this part. We are glad to see him looking so well. We all hope that "Billie" will look well after the pigs in his absence.

I am sorry to say that we are losing one of our oldest settlers from this part. Mr. Coertick, who is leaving for Ontario. He will carry with him the good wishes of all around.

Mr. Hayward has purchased a fine young team of horses, and is going to make things lively this spring. If this weather continues he won't be able to use the new sleds which he has built.

The patrons of Industry are very busy in this part of Manitoba.

The Lucerne Lodge is waking up, a good attendance being present at their last meeting. The gopher question was largely discussed, and it was resolved to petition the municipal council at their next meeting. That a bounty be given for same or poison given free. We hope that the petition will be successful as no doubt the gophers are a curse.

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